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**Under the Snow.**  
Down in the valley, under the hill,  
Draped in the snow, white and still,  
Wrapping the violet near my feet,  
Calm and still, like the flowers that lie,  
Moss and all the flowers that lie,  
Cold and pale, 'neath the winter sky;  
Under the sheet of driven snow.

Press it gently, the precious mound—  
Pure and white it never found;  
Holy angels their wings keep,  
With the snow, in sleep.  
Cold and wintry the earth may be,  
Yet my spirit will stay with them;

More than half dead, the flowers lie,  
Out in the valley under the snow.

When through the winter vales of time  
comes the spring of that heavenly clime,  
When the fates of sin and death  
Meet at last, and the soul of man,  
When the light from the golden bough,  
Dances on the snow, I know,

Precious flowers will bloom, I know.

Lie, now 'neath the winter snow.

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**A MONSTER BUILDING.**

The Proposed "Palace of Industry,"  
The New York Industrial Exhibition Com-

pany propose to erect a splendid building in  
that city for exhibition purposes, and the  
management of the enterprise is confident  
of its success. It is to be built of iron and  
glass, and will be a part of the permanent  
property of the company, to be sold in  
portion to merchants and manufacturers.

The number of the iron Age gives

an illustration of the building and the  
following year, which it states will probably

be used:

The ground to be occupied by the building  
is very large, being 1,000 feet wide and  
1,000 feet deep, and will contain six acres  
of land, being very sloping at the sides

and reaching down to the site of an  
open quadrangle, which would enclose a court  
100 feet six inches by 751 feet six inches.

This will be the main line of ex-  
hibition buildings on a level with the floor of  
the court, and would give a line of stores  
framing on a level with Third Avenue and  
its tributaries, and a line of stores 120 feet  
in depth, and surrounding the entire  
building. The effect of this would be to

make the building viewed from the outside,  
three stories high, and from the court,  
one story high.

Commencing on a level with the court  
there will be two stories and a basement  
and each space will be equal to a  
regular counter about four feet in height.

By this time in each of a fire in one department  
and a general apparatus for all departments.

This would give a gross of 1,635,000  
square feet of space, of which there  
would be 1,000 feet to rent, and 635,000  
for waste space.

The building will be lighted from  
the roof and from the sides, with the  
light so arranged that it can be adjusted  
at will.

It will be a bracket bridge  
and to support the bridge at the top  
of the dome there will be an observatory  
and elevators will carry up visitors. There  
will also be a stairway leading to the obser-

vatory.

It is stated by the officers of the company,  
that a proposition has been made by a com-  
mittee of citizens of Boston, of the city of  
Boston, Massachusetts, and New  
England, by which a Boston firm agree to

build a dome to cover the octagon of the  
company's proposed exhibition building, and  
that a sum of \$100,000 is to be paid to the  
firm to do this.

The dome will be a perfect  
sphere, and will be supported upon an  
elevator.

There will be a staircase leading to the  
top of the dome, and elevators will carry up  
visitors.

There will be a stairway leading to the obser-

vatory.

It is intended to make good dividends from  
the first year of the building, and the  
first year of the exhibition.

It is to be a great success.

The proposed building will be a  
monumental structure, and will be a  
memorial to the memory of the men who

laid the foundation of the nation.

It will be a great success.



